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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Philadelphia and Chicago, prices were slightly higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. In most other locations, prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady, mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate and was best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate to available, mediums were less available, and browns were becoming slightly more available. Breaking stock supplies were sufficient for the light to fair demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate and demand was light.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. In Boston and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, best where retail items were featured. Supplies for the white eggs were adequate to available and browns were slightly more available. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the light demand. Light type fowl were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand.

NEW YORK Prices increased by 1 cent for mediums and ended the week unchanged for the larger sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best into features in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and less available for mediums.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin increased 1 cent for medium and were not changed for large or small. Prices in other areas were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was light to fair, best into feature activity. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances close for the lighter weights. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offers adequate for the fair demand. Most breakers only purchasing shell eggs to satisfy regular commitments for finished product. Finished product demand fair at best. Schedules generally full-time. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment generally steady.

CHICAGO Prices for larger sizes unchanged, mediums increased 1 cent. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand light to moderate, best where limited features are a factor. Supplies adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all sizes except mediums, which were trending higher than current week. The trade sentiment was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for the heavier eggs while mediums were less available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for slaughter schedules.

<u>WEST COAST</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES I	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	116-123	101-113	79-83
New York	73-75	70-73	66-69
Philadelphia	71-73	69-71	62-66
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	58-59
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	67-68
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	68-83	67-81	59-73
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	61-66	60-65	54-59
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	48-51
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-65	58-63	49-55
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	52-59
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	76-79	73-75	65-67
Southern California(Grade AA)((4) 83-96	81-88	77-83
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	99	91	87
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Report	ed Invoice	Prices

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly (3) - Reported Invoice Prices

(2) - Delivered Warehouse (4) - Prices To Retailers

<u>CALIFORNIA EGGS</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light locally but adequate overall. Small invoice price 67. Ads in Southern California: major-large 5 dozen 499; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 109-149, extra large dozen 99, large dozen 88-99.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u>

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS,

CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	112
EXTRA LARGE	99
LARGE	91
MEDIUM	87

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIV-

ERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	99-109
EXTRA LARGE	83-96
LARGE	81-88
MEDIUM	77-83

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,

CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-259
LARGE	199-229
MEDILIM	187-100

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Offers adequate for the fair demand. Most breakers only purchasing shell eggs to satisfy regular commitments for finished product. Finished product demand fair at best. Schedules generally full-time. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment generally steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	35-38	36-37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-23	
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices ranged unchanged when compared to early week trading. Demand was light for adequate offerings. The market tone was steady. Breaking schedules were about normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 20, 2001 were 4 % less than the previous week and 4 % less than a year earlier. PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	34-38	35-37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-25	
EASTERN REGION AREA:		

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-Jan-01 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS) DRIED **CASES** LIQUID LIQUID LIQUID INED. WHOLE WHITE YOLK **BROKEN** CW 1,125,192 25,765 11,616 6.499 2,734 4,098 PW 1,142,477 25,104 11,815 6,281 2,735 4,225 LY 1,149,464 25,566 11,777 6,403 3,523 3,821 % PW -2 3 -2 3 0 -3 % LY -2 1 -1 1 -22 7 2001 3,285,172 74,255 33,126 18,143 7,894 11,926 78,197 34,811 19,459 2000 3,464,981 9,377 11,662

CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
42.64	41.51	41.38

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 56 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady at best for whole egg and yolk, steady to fully steady for whites. Offers of whole egg fully adequate, yolk available and whites adequate to barely adequate. Demand on egg products fair at best with liquid whites in the strongest position. Breaking stock supplies adequate to fully adequate with prices unchanged.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 26 January, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

			•	CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	34	27-29.5	28.56	28
WHITES	18	23-27	24.14	.59
YOLKS	6	50-53	51.75	13

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices were unchanged to slightly higher on whites, with majority prices unchanged on balance when compared to a week earlier. Trading was only fair, although interest on whites improved. Offerings on whole were adequate to fully adequate and at least adequate on yolks. The undertone was unsettled as offerings on whites were short, balance of other items were irregular. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 20, 2001 were 1% more than last week, but 8% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
		(MIN	l. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	44-48	46-47	54-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-80
WHITES	35-37		41-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% S	OLIDS) 66-69	67-69	71-76
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOL	IDS) 63-66		68-74
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS EGG SOLIDS.	SWEETENER,	, GENERAL	LY 28-32%

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices on all frozen products unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady for all products with whites in the best position. Demand was reported as only fair with many buyers limiting purchases to current needs. Floor stocks of frozen product adequate to available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate with prices unchanged.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

Ţ	RUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	46-48.5	
WHITES	34-37	36
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-69	69
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	64-66	66

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/20 was 7% less than the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	53-56
WHITES	41-44
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-77
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-74

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices were unchanged on albumen, balance of other items were unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. The market tone was steady on albumen, barely steady on whole, and unsettled on yolks. Trading was fair, but buyers were still unaggressive. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending January 20, 2001 were unchanged from last week, but 22 % less than the same week a year ago. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.60-1.85MOSTLY 1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.50-1.65 MOSTLY 1.55-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.60-3.00MOSTLY 2.65-2.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER	R)1.25-1.35MOSTLY 1.28-1.35

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 19, 01-JAN 25, 01															
CURRENT	-	141				FUTURE	LOADS	64.25		_	AL LOAD	S 2	205.25		
		SE	1	NE	N	IW			5	SC	N\	N	SI	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	42.60	50.05	44.17	45.88	48.30	42.00	53.00	GNR W 1	_	48.29	_	_	_	55.25	17.00
GNR W 2	_	44.67	_	_	41.50	_	5.00	GNR W 3	_	45.25	_	_	_	_	5.00
GNR W 3	_	_	38.67	39.50	44.00	_	7.00	GL W J	55.00	_	_		_	66.25	6.00
GNR W 4	_	_	22.50	24.00	_	_	1.00	GL W XL	47.70	53.50	_	_	_	59.93	14.25
GNR BR 1	_	_	76.50	78.00	_	_	2.00	GL W LG	45.47	52.38	_	_	63.00	57.84	34.00
GL W J	_	_	_	_	54.75	_	4.00	GL W MD	44.50	46.00	_	_	59.00	52.45	11.75
GL W XL	_	54.71	52.00	53.50	49.67	_	20.00	GL W SM	_	_	_	_	46.00	48.00	.25
GL W LG	_	55.21	51.00	53.00	47.83	_	44.25								
GL W MD	_	54.60	42.50	47.33	42.83	48.00	21.00								
GL W SM	28.00	29.50	28.38	30.13	27.00	29.50	4.00								
GL BR XL	83.50	_	_	88.00	_	_	.75								
GL BR LG	81.50	_	_	89.33	86.00	_	1.50								
GL BR MD	_	_	63.00	65.00	_	_	.50								
NRBS - 48	_		_			37.00	12.00								
NRBS - 39	_	_	16.00	18.00	_	_	4.25								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was light for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Demand for finished product was clearing available offerings. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report prices. Demand was light for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Finished sales were slow but clearing. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for current needs with reports of excess spent fowl going to alternative disposal. Schedules full-time for next week. Trade sentiment steady

<u>WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN</u> Plants worked desired schedules. Offerings ample.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

SLAUGITIEN WITHIN THE NEXT TO DATS						
<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>		MAJORITY			
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)				
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)				
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)				
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)				
No. Central Light	0	(2)				
(1) Buyer Loading	(2) Producer Loa	ading				
(TFFWR) TOO FFW	TO REPORT					

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 26-JAN-00 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

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REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	
NORTHEAST	73.51	71.13	65.06	
SOUTHERN	70.11	68.40	60.46	
MIDWEST	62.39	61.15	53.01	
WESTERN	91.35	85.49	80.73	
TWELVE METRO AREAS	S 77.07	73.72	67.49	

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Prices were unchanged on light canners. However, majority prices on heavy canners were slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Trading was fair for a moderate to mostly good demand. Offerings were clearing but ranged from in close balance to adequate for trade requirements. Undertone was usually no better than steady with some caution noted.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST LIGHT CANNER HENS

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

21-24.5 MAJORITY

35.25-38.5 MAJORITY 36-38.5

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS

HEAVY CANNER HENS

(AVITABLE DE LIGHT OF THE LIGHT OF

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)
25-26 MA IORITY 38-40

25-26 MAJORITY		37.5-40.5 N	//AJORITY 3	8-4
LIVE POULTRY SLTRD	UNDER INSPECT	TION W/E 0	6-JAN-01	
(PRELIMINARY)	U.S. FOWL SLAU	JGHTERED D	OMESTICAL	LLY
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS	
HEAD	1,787	1,376	3,163	
LAST WEEK	1,971	1,245	3,216	
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,030	1,229	3,259	
TO-DATE/2001	5,119	3,393	8,512	
TO-DATE/2000	6,186	4,138	10,324	
	U.S. FOWL SL	AUGHTERE	D IN CANAD	Α
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS	
HEAD	591	7	598	
LAST WEEK	500	13	513	
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 HENS
 HENS
 HENS

 HEAD
 591
 7
 598

 LAST WEEK
 500
 13
 513

 SAME WEEK YR AGO
 663
 0
 663

 TO-DATE/2001
 1,504
 20
 1,524

 TO-DATE/2000
 1,544
 0
 1,544

 SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL C.C. TOWL GLACOTTILINED IN THE C.C. AND CANADA						
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL			
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS			
HEAD	2,378	1,383	3,761			
LAST WEEK	2,471	1,258	3,729			
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,693	1,229	3,922			
TO-DATE/2001	6,623	3,413	10,036			
TO-DATE/2000	7,730	4,138	11,868			

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

NOTICE

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade

NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 20-Jan-01						
SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT (CHG		
CONSUMING CENTERS	TH	OUSANDS	PW	LY		
ATLANTA	20.7	23.9	-13	-30		
BOSTON	3.9	3.9	0	15		
CHICAGO	45.6	48.7	-6	10		
DETROIT	27.8	28.8	-3	-9		
KANSAS CITY	5.6	5.1	10	81		
LOS ANGELES	134.2	122.0	10	42		
NEW ORLEANS	9.9	8.0	24	-5		
NEW YORK	31.3	31.3	0	-18		
ST. LOUIS	13.2	14.6	-10	-7		
SAN FRANCISCO	26.5	23.2	14	28		
TOTAL	318.7	309.5	3	11		
4 WK MVG AVG	314.0					

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 20-Jan-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

•	CASES	PERCENT CH	ANGE FROM
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	217.0	-2	-6
E.N. CENTRAL	509.2	-1	6
W.N. CENTRAL	264.5	-1	9
S. ATLANTIC	203.9	-1	7
S. CENTRAL	75.7	-3	11
WEST	204.4	-2	3
TOTAL	1474.7	-1	5
MATCHED PLAN	NTS REPORTING	90	90

<u>**DETROIT**</u> PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

 JUMBO
 EXTRA LARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 66-69
 57-63
 55-60
 46-51
 30-34

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSINPRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS,LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).CENTS PER DOZENLARGEMEDIUMSMALL40-4233-3513-15

<u>NEW ENGLAND</u> PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

 JUMBO
 EXTRA LARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 132-135
 102-105
 92-95
 62-65
 21-24

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 22-Jan-01	3,071	90,182	73,618
AM 1-Jan-01	4,221	68,786	74,663
CHG	-1,150	21,396	-1,045
PCT CHG	-27	31	-1

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGGPRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

DELIVERED STORE	DELIVERED STORE DOOK.					
EXT	RA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL		
MAINE	130	121	93	54		
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	124-128	114-118	86-90	47-51		
MOSTLY	126-127	116-117	88-89	49-50		
RHODE ISLAND	129-133	119-123	89-93	50-54		
MOSTLY	129	119	89	50		
VERMONT	130-133	120-124	96	-		
MOSTLY	133	124	-	-		

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